RESOLUTION NO. 3217-914

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON AUGUST 26, 2014.

WHEREAS, the City of Avondale (the "City"), Arizona, held a primary election on August 26, 2014 (the "Election") for the nomination/election of three Council Members; and

WHEREAS, the Election returns, which are depicted on Exhibit A attached hereto, have been presented to, and have been canvassed by, the Council of the City of Avondale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE as follows:

SECTION 1. The total number of registered voters was 33,991; the total number of ballots cast at the Election, as shown by the poll lists, was 5,478 and the total rate of return was 16,12%.

SECTION 2. The number of provisional ballots was 150, and 23 ballots were found to be ineligible.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. The votes cast for the candidates for Council Member were as follows:

Kilgore, Bryan	2,751
Mosca, Joe	1,079
Murillo, Manny	1,471
Nielson, Sandi	2,596
Ruggles, Bradley	1,234
Sierra, Lorenzo	1,901
Vierhout, Charles	1,694

SECTION 4. It is hereby found, determined and declared of record, that the following candidates for the office of Council Member (i) received the majority of valid votes cast at the Primary Election and (ii) shall be issued certificates of election by the City Clerk:

Bryan Kilgore, for the office of Council Member Sandi Nielson, for the office of Council Member

SECTION 5. It is hereby found, determined and declared of record, that the following candidates for the office of Council Member (i) did not receive more than one-half of the total

number of valid votes cast the Primary Election, (ii) shall be issued letters by the City Clerk declaring their nomination and (iii) shall have their names forwarded to Maricopa County Elections for inclusion on the City of Avondale's November 4, 2014, General Election ballot:

Lorenzo Sierra, for the office of Council Member Charles Vierhout, for the office of Council Member

SECTION 6. The Mayor, the City Manager, the City Clerk and the City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

<u>SECTION 7</u>. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Avondale, September 15, 2014

Kenneth Weise, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carmen Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew J. McGuire, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A TO RESOLUTION 3217-914

[Election Returns]

(See following page.)

CITY OF AVONDALE PRIMARY ELECTION - AUGUST 26, 2014 RESULTS ANALYSIS

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